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Ideas for summer in Switzerland

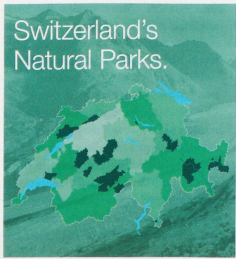


Summer in Switzerland offers magnificent, diverse landscapes, majestic mountains and crystal-clear lakes which are great for water sports and all kinds of leisure activities.

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**Typically Swiss hotels**

The service is a little friendlier, the atmosphere is authentic and the cuisine is surprisingly local. Typically Swiss is no empty promise, but rather an assurance of an exceptional

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The accommodation's uniqueness lies in its diversity. Typically Swiss hotels are found throughout the country. No two are the same, but they are all typically Swiss and as authentic as the region in which they are located.

Our hotels are always in the best locations and as diverse in character as the country itself.



**Regional delicacies**

*The cuisine is as authentic as the accommodation. Everything served is home-produced and, of course, typical of the region, from Zürcher Geschnitzeltes and Freiburger Vacherin to Meiringen Meringues. And the wine cellar is full of the best labels from the local area: the beguiling Petite-Arcine in Valais, the mouth-tingling Saint-Saphorin in Vaud and the intricate Pinot Noir in Grisons.*

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